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In re Application of

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HUBERTUS C. MIERMANS

PHNL 000695

SERIAL NO.: 09/972,577

GROUP ART UNIT: 2836

FILED: October 5, 2001

EXAMINER: I. Rodriguez

FAN PROTECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

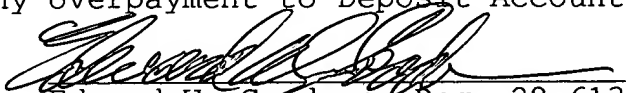
[X] No additional fee is required.

[] The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
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Total Claims	7 Minus	20 ¹ =	X \$18 =	\$
Independent Claims	3 Minus	3 ² =	X \$86 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any. If not previously paid, \$290.				\$
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